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To Whom it May Concern:

I oppose the Draft Memorandum being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies. There are many allergenic inactive ingredients in prescription medications (i.e. corn starch, lactose, FDC Yellow #5 and #6, Red Dye #40, etc.) that can be avoided in medications formulated specifically to an individual's needs. We would be appalled if politics prevents our thousands of allergic patients from getting the benefits of their medication.

Sincerely,

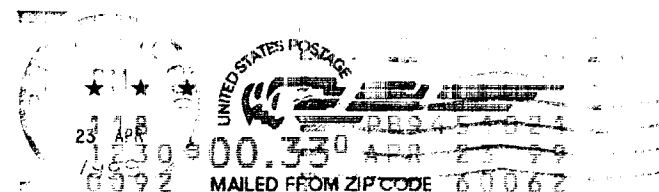
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